

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the recent telephone discussion during which this amendment was discussed.

The present amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 provides revised figures for the application file that correct errors in figures that were made of record during Applicant's interview with the Examiner on October 5, 2004. In the figures that were presented at the aforementioned interview, amino acid numbering was incorrect for the GCSF molecules depicted. Appendix A comprises a marked-up copy of the figures as presented at the interview, and a corrected copy of the figures.

While the errors in the figures made of record during the interview do not affect the scope of the claimed subject matter, the Applicant requests the attached, corrected figures be entered into the file to insure that the record is accurate.

The complete listing of the claims submitted herewith reflect the allowed claims and are submitted with this paper for completeness. The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 addresses a formal matter and does not require further consideration of the claims. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner exercise his discretion and make this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 of record.

No fees are believed to be due; however, should any fees be necessary in connection with this document, or should the extension of time fee be inadvertently omitted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

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Respectfully submitted

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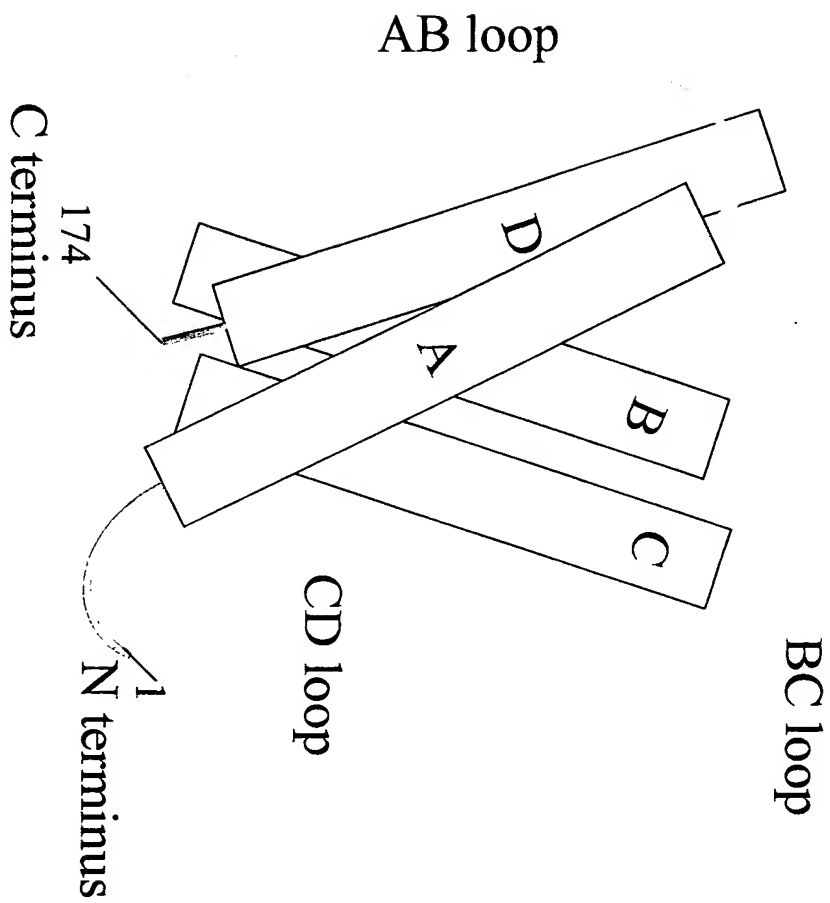
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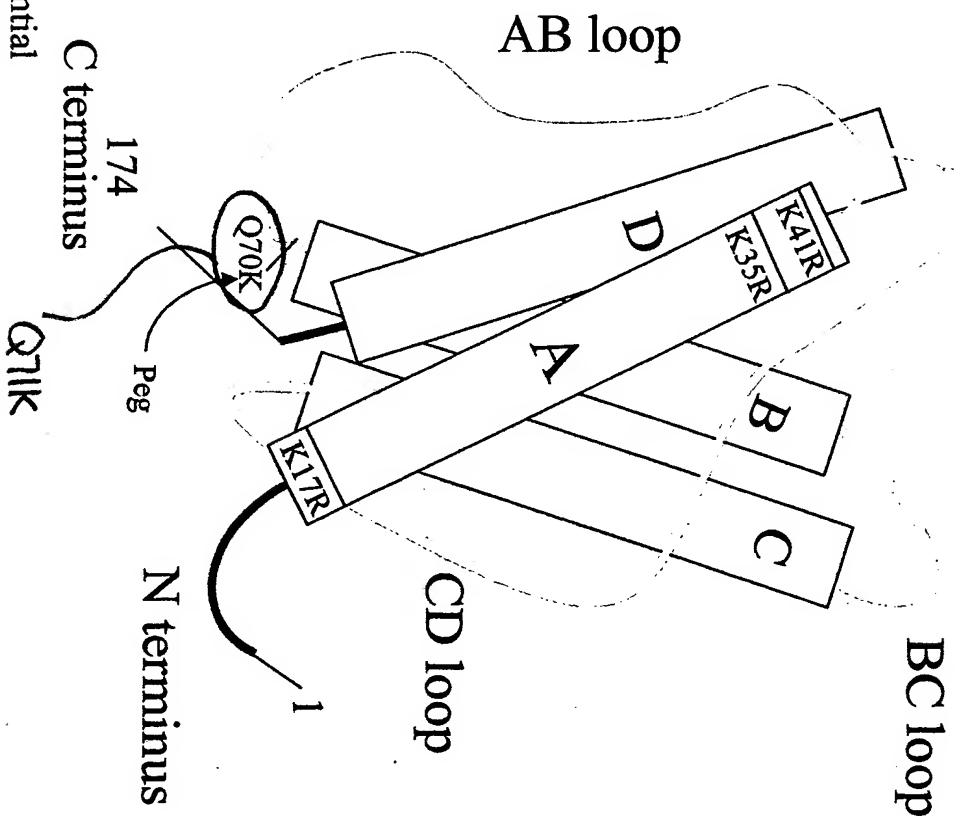
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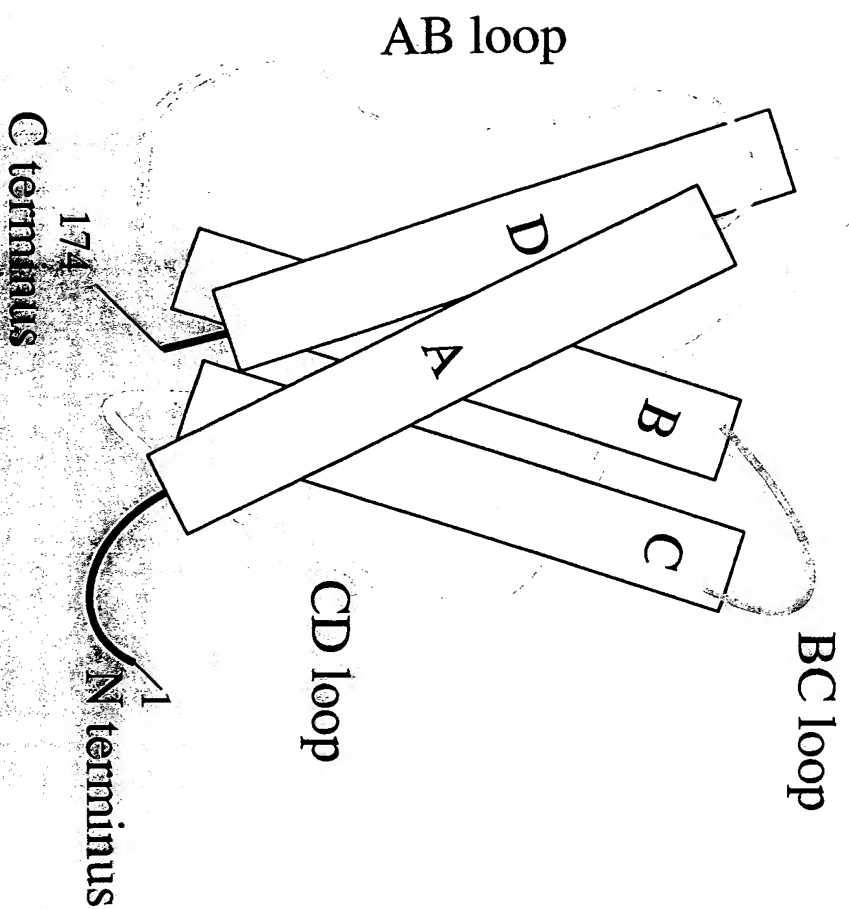
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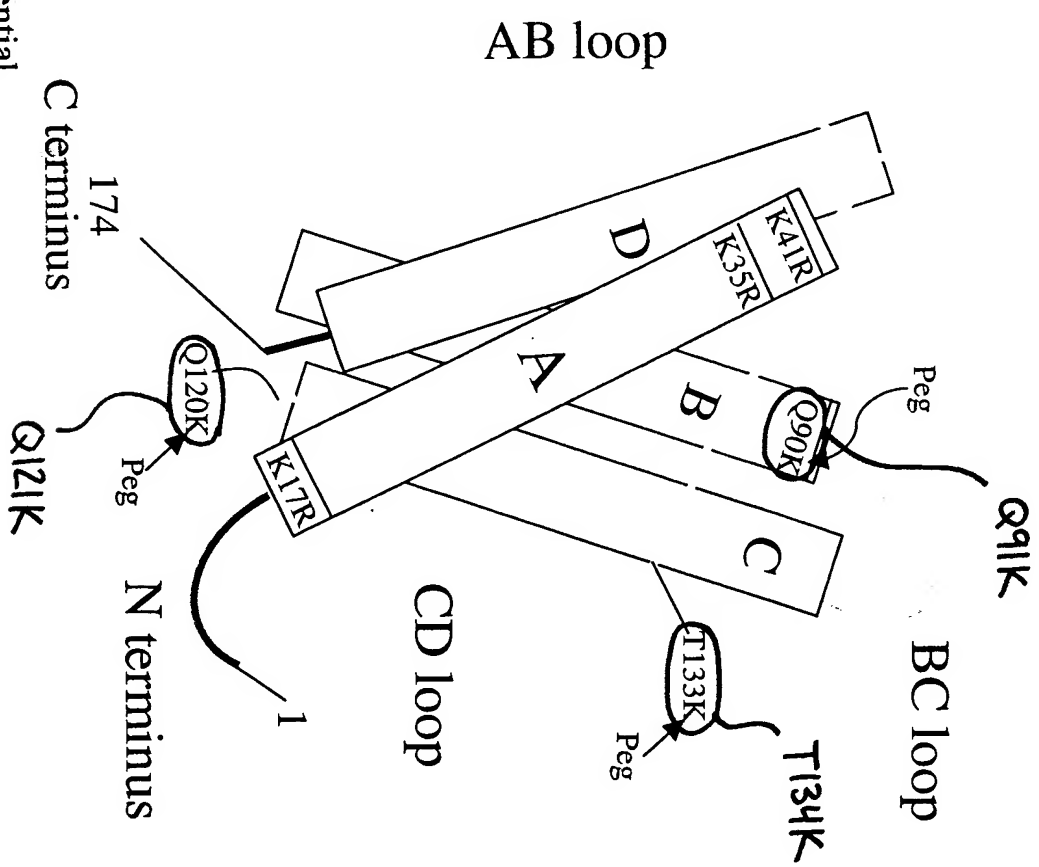


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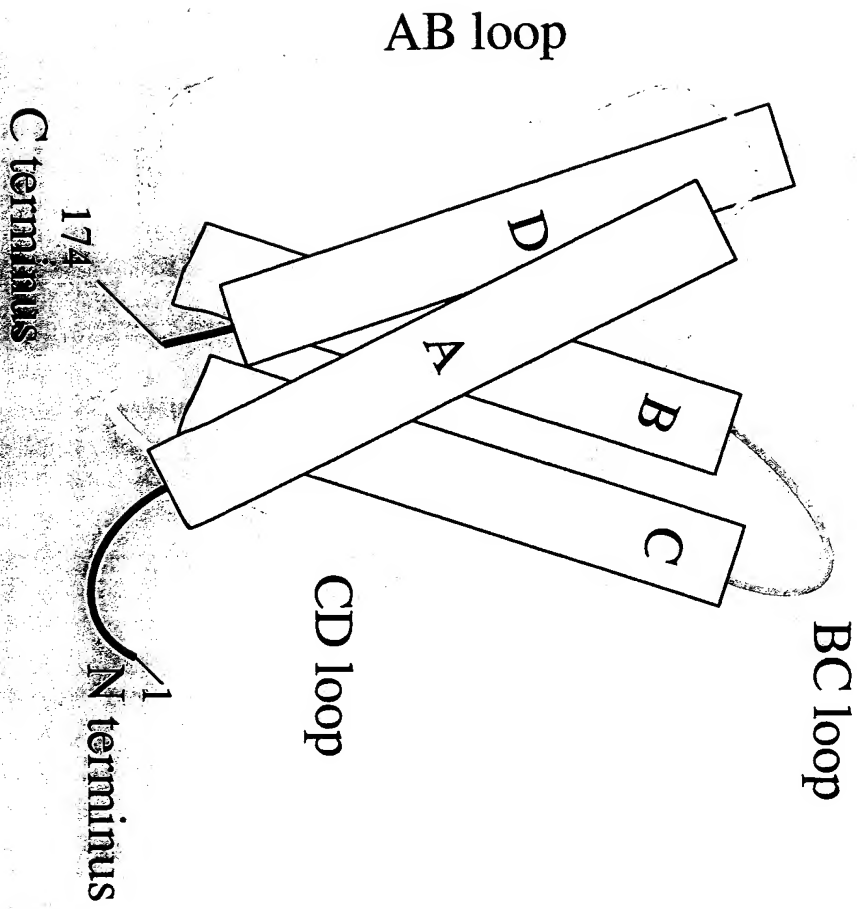


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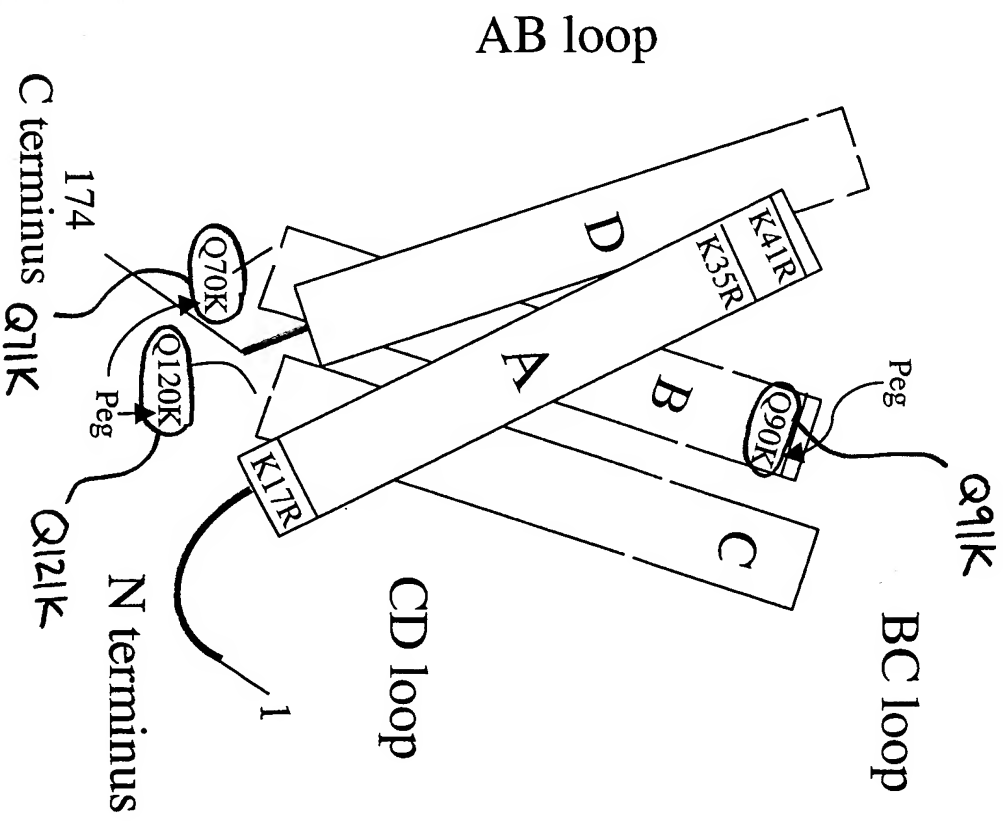
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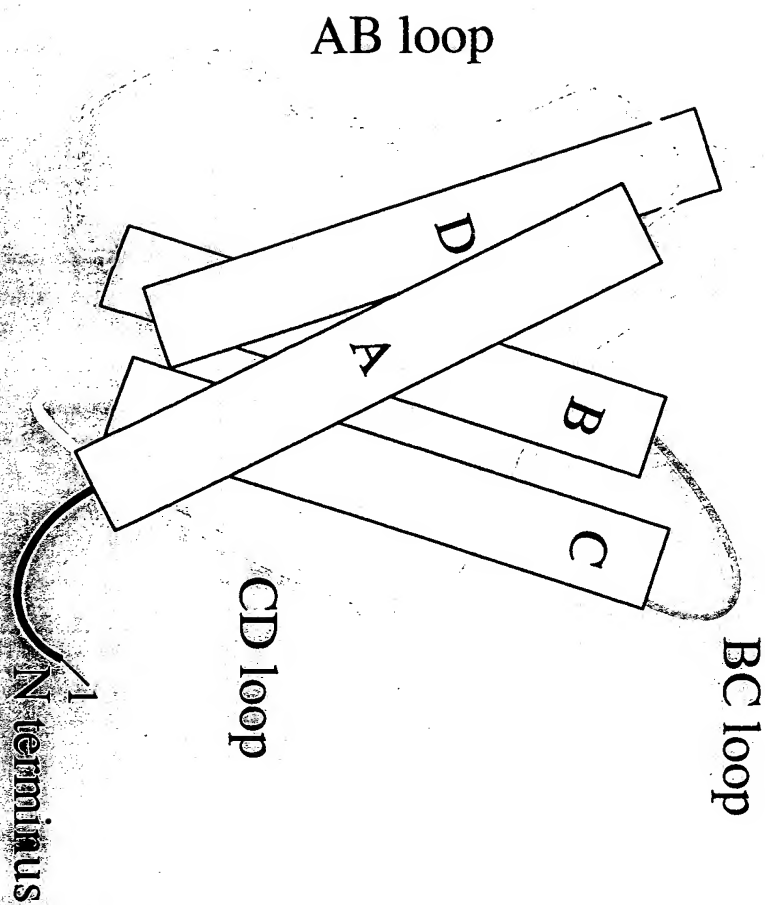
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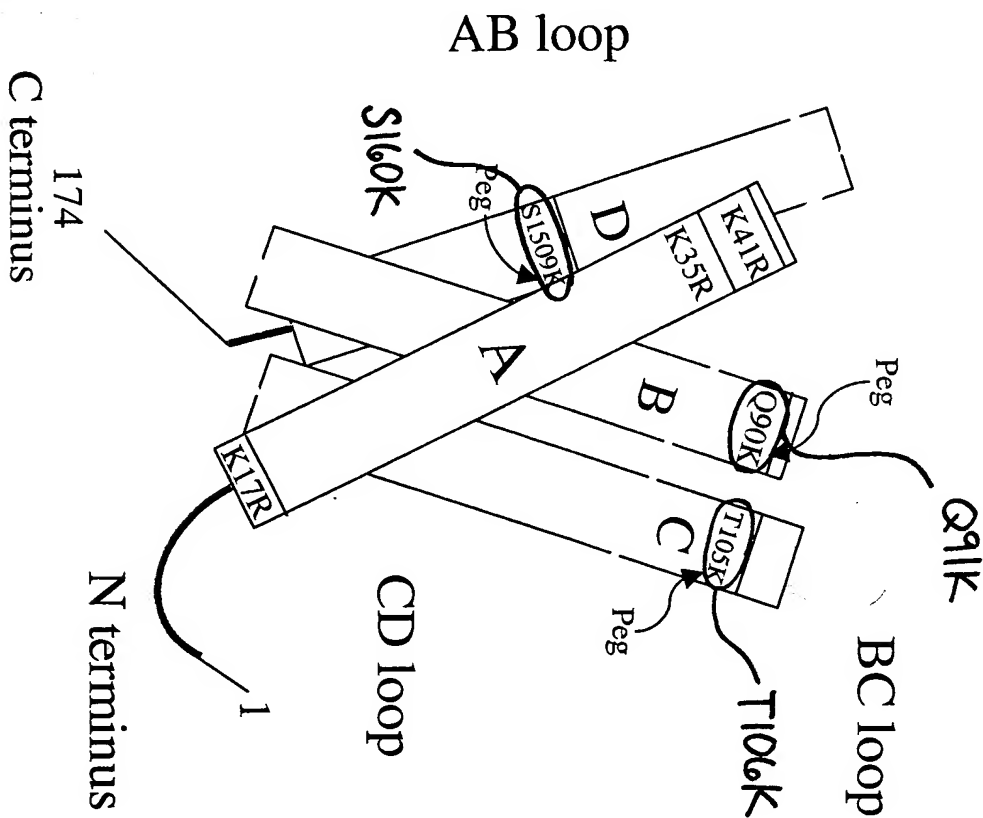
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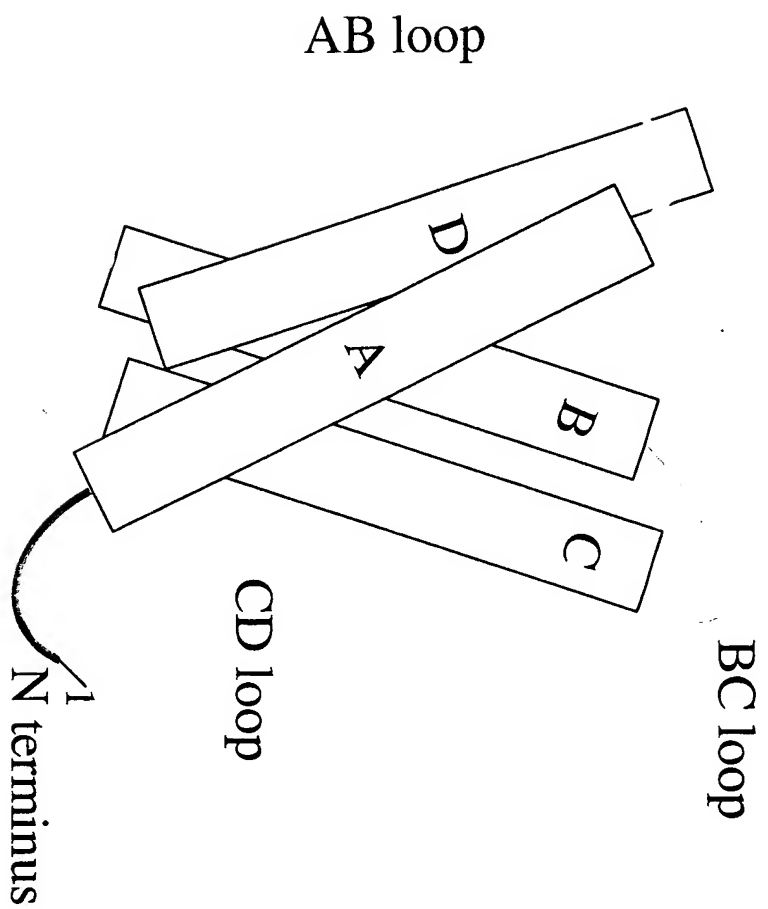
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